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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING_	10/01/02		AND E	NDING	09/30/03
	MM/D	D/YY			MM/DD/YY
A. REG	ISTRANT ID	ENTIF	ICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INCADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI		use P.O	RECEIVED Box No.)	CESCIO	OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.
1215 WEST BALTIMORE PIKE,	SUITE 8	4	NOV 2 4 2	2003	
	(No. and	(Street)			
MEDIA	1	PA 🤻	181	19	9063
(City)		(State)		/ (Zi	p Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE NIRANJAN L. DHRUVA	RSON TO CON	TACT IN	REGARD		ORT -565-6900
				(,	Area Code - Telephone Number
B. ACC	OUNTANT II	DENTI	ICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is	contained	l in this Repo	rt*	
	(Name - if individue	il, state las	ı, first, middle r	ame)	
1215 WEST BALTIMORE PIKE,	SUITE 7		MEDIA, PA	A	19063
(Address)	(City)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:	•				
Certified Public Accountant					
☐ Public Accountant					•
☐ Accountant not resident in Uni	ted States or any	of its po	ssessions.	PROC	ESSED
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι, _		NIRANJAN L. DHRUVA		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	kno	wledge and belief the accompanying financial CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.	statement	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of .		SEPTEMBER 30,	, 2003	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
nei	ther	the company nor any partner, proprietor, princ	cipal offic	er or director has any proprietary interest in any account
cla	ssifī	ed solely as that of a customer, except as follow	ws:	
		Notarial Seal Patricia A. O'Brien, Notary Public Middletown Twp., Delaware County My Commission Expires Aug. 8, 2005	7	Mraigon L-DhMR Signature
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Thi	s re	port ** contains (check all applicable boxes):		·
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		Statement of Financial Condition.		
		Statement of Income (Loss).		
X		Statement of Changes in Financial Condition		
		Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equit		
		Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordin	ated to CI	aims of Creditors.
		Computation of Net Capital. Computation for Determination of Reserve R		nto Durquant to Dula 1562 2
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	0)	Computation for Determination of the Reserv		
	(k)			tatements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
	` '	consolidation.		
	(l)	An Oath or Affirmation.		
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies	found to e	xist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi

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(Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report)

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This report is being filed pursu	ant to (Check App	icable Block(s))	:				
1) Rule 17a-5(a)	X 16	2) Rule 17:	a-5(b)	17	_	3) Rule 17a-11 [18	
4) Specia	I request by design	ated examining	authority	19	5)	Other 26	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER						SEC FILE NO.	
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CREATIVE TAX	PLANNERS, I	NC.			13	FIRM ID. NO.	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE	OF BUSINESS (Do	Not Use P.O. E	Sax No)		1.3	13246	15
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBE	R OF PERSON 10	CONTACT IN	REGARD	TO THIS RE	PORT	(Area Code)—Telephone No.	====
NIRANJAN L. 1					30	610-565-6900	31
NAME(S) OF SUBSIDIARIES OR	AFFILIATES CON	ISOLIDATED IN	THIS RE	PORT:		OFFICIAL USE	
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INDEPENDENT PUBL	IC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is co	ntained in this Rep	∞rt		
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

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BROKER OR DEALER	CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS,	INC.	N 3		100
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

			as of (MM/DD/YY)	9/30/03	99
			SEC FILE NO		98
	· ·	ASSETS		Consolidated	198
				Unconsolidated	199
		Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total	
1.	Cash	\$ 63,544	តា	\$ 63,544	750
	Receivables from brokers or dealers:			03/344	1,20
	A. Clearance account	7 295	7		
	8. Other	300	⊣ . —	50	810
3.	Receivables from non-customers.	355		00 1	830
	Securities and spot commodities			Y	1
	owned, at marker value:				
	A. Exempted securities	418	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a		
	B. Debt securities	419	 {		
	C. Options	420			
	D. Other securities	424	-1		
	E. Spot commodities ,	430			850
5.	Securities and/or other investments				
	not readily marketable:				
	A. At cost \$ 130				
	B. At estimated fair value	440	<u>[6</u>	10	860
6.	Securities borrowed under subordination agree-				
	ments and partners' individual and capital				
	securities accounts, at marker value:	460	<u></u>	30	880
	A. Exempted				
	securities \$150				,
	B. Other				
_	securities \$ 160	· ·	<u> </u>	·	
7.	Secured domand notes:,,	470	<u> </u>	40	B90
	market value of collateral;				
	A. Exempted				
	securities \$ 170				
	B. Other				
_	securities \$ 180				
₽.	Memberships in exchanges:				
	A. Owned, at market \$ 190				
					
	B. Owned, at cost C. Contributed for use of the company.		5:	50	
	•••		¥ [5		900
Q	at market value		6		1 300
•.	affiliates, subsidiaries and				
	associated partnerships	480]	70	910
10.	Property, furniture, equipment,		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	لتتشد
	leasehold improvements and rights				
	under lease agreements, at cost-net				
	of accumulated depreciation				
	and emortization	490	64	BO !	920
11,	Other assets,	535	891 7:	891	930
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 63,544 \$40	\$ 891 74	60 \$ 64,435	940
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.

as of9/30/03

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

	Liabilities	A.I. Lrabilities			Non-A.I. Liabilities	Total
17	Bank Ibans payable	********	1045	s	1265	vs [1470]
	Payable to brokers or dealers:		1045	>	1255	(3.8
14.	A. Clearance account				1315	1560
	B Other.		1116		1305	1540
:5	Payable to non-customers.	***************************************	1155		1355	1610
	Securities sold not yet purchased,	······································	11133		1,000	
٠.	at market value				1360	1620
17	Accounts payable, accrued flabilities,				1,300	
٠,,	expenses and other	3,141	1205		1385	3,141
12	Notes and mortgages payable:		1.203			
	A. Unsecured		1210			16901
	B. Secured		1211	*	1390	T. 1700
10	Liabilities subordinated to claims		1:2:-	·i	1,030	14
14.	of general creditors:					
	A. Cash borrowings:				1400	1710
	1 from outsiders \$ 970				1,400	
	2 Includes equity subordination (15c3-1 (d))					
	of \$ 980					
	B. Securities borrowings, at market value:				1410	1720
	from outsiders \$ 990					
	C. Pursuant to secured demand note				•	
	collateral agreements:				1420	1730
	1, from outsider: \$ 1000			*******		
	2Includes equity subordination (15c3-1 (d))					
	c1 \$1010					
	D. Exchange memberships contributed for					**********
	use of company, at market value				1430	1748
	E. Accounts and other borrowings not					
	qualified for net capital purposes		1220		1440	1750
20.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,141	1230	\$	1450	\$ 3,141 1760
	-					
	Ownership Equity					
21.	Sole proprietorship				•	75\$ 1770
	Partnership (limited partners		1920)		1780
	Corporation:					
	A. Preferred stock					1791
	B. Common stock			· • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	C. Additional paid-in capital					
	D. Retained earnings					
	E. Total					
	F. Less capital stock in treasury					
24.	TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY					
25	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUIT	Y			. 	
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

	PARTIIA			
BR	CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.	as of	9/30/03	
	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL			
1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	. , , , \$	61,294	3480
2.	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital		¥	3490
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		61,294	3500
4,	Add:			
	A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
	B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List). (deferred income tax)		· · · -	3525
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities.		61,294	3530
6.	Deductions and/or charges: ▼			
	A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) \$ 891	3540		
	B. Secured demand note deficiency	3590		
	C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-			
	proprietary capital charges	3600		
	D. Other deductions and/or charges,	3610 (891 i	3620
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List),			3630
8.	Not capital before haircuts on securities positions ,		60,403	3640
9.	Maircuts on securities (computed, where applicable,	·· <u> </u>		
	pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):			
	A. Contractual securities commitments\$	3660		
	B. Subordinated securities borrowings	3670		
	C. Trading and investment securities:			
	1. Exempted securities	3735		
	2. Debt securities	-3733		
	3. Options	3730		
	4. Other securities , , , ,	3734		
	D. Undue Concentration , , , , ,	3650	_	
	E. Other (List). 9,127.	3736		3740
10.	Net Capital	s	51,276	3750
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	LINE 9E - HAIRCUTS			
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AIM ASIAN GROWTH	1,742
AIM EUROPEAN	1,608
ALLIANCE TECH.	748
J.H. FINANCIAL INDUST.	1,364
PUTNAM DISCOVERY	2,078
PUTNAM VOYAGER	1,342
OFPENHEIMER EMERG. TECH.	214

TOTAL \$9,127

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA_____

BROKER OR DEALER

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.

9/30/03

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

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11.	Minimum net capital required (6:2/3% of line 19)	\$	210_	 3756
12.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement		25,000	
	of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$		3758
10.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	s	25,000	 3760
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	26,276	3770
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	50,962	 3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16.	Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	, , \$		3,141	3790
17,	Add:				
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	<u></u>			
	B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent				
	value is paid or credited	0			
	C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	o s			. 3830
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness	, , \$		3,141	. 3840
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 by line 10)	*		6.1	3850
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	•	•	0	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

2 2.	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule	
	15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the nei capital computation including both brokers, or dealers	
	and consolidated subridiaries' debits	3870
23.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital	
	requirement of subtidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	3880
24.	Net capital requirement Igreater of line 22 or 23)	3760
2 5.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	3910
26.	Net capital in excess of:	
	5% of combined approprie debit items or \$120,000	3920

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NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (8) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured domaind note covered by subordination agreements nor in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a tist of material non-allowable assets.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER	CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS	, INC.		
		For the period (MMDDYY) from 10/01/02	3932 to 9/30/03	3923
	4	lumber of months included in this statement	12	3301

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

MEVEN	, e			•
1. Con	missione:			
a . (commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$		3935
b. C	ommissions on listed option transactions	, y ,		3936
c. A	If other securities commissions		227,531	3939
ರ. 1	otal securities commissions			3940
2. Gai	is or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
a. F	rom market making in options on a national securities exchange			3945
b. F	rom all other trading	. —		3949
c. T	ctal gain (loss)			39.50
3. Gair	s or losses on firm securities investment accounts	. —	<u></u>	3957
	t (loss) from underwriting and selling groups			3955
	nue from sale of investment company chares			\$970
	modities revenue			3990
	for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			8975
	r fevence	_	49,547	3995
	revenue		277,078	4030
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	r employee compensation and benefits		73,404	4116
	ries and other employment costs for general panners and voting stockholder officers		96,000 73,404	417
	missions peld to other broker-dealers			6140
	est expense			4075
32. fr	octudes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements			
	ristory fees and expenses	,	6,098	419
5. Othe	r expanses		100,820	6100
l6. Tota	exponses	.\$	276,322	4200
NET IN	OME			
7. Net	income (loss) before Federal Income taxes and items below (Item 9 less item 16)	. 2 .	756	4210
	sion for Federal Income taxes (for parent only)	<u> </u>	1,559	4220
	y in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above			422
-	ter Federal income taxes of	·		
	ordinary gains (losses)	j.	•	422
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	stative effect of changes in accounting principles	-	(803)	423
z. Net	noome (loss) after Federal Income taxes and extraordinary items	,)	(003)	
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA			
BROKER OR DEALER CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.	-	-	
For the period (MMDDYY) from _	10/01/02		03
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUI (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPOR			
Balance, beginning of period		48,846	4240
A. Net mcome (loss)	<u> </u>	(803)	4250
8. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of unrealized gains ys 13,25	2 4262)	13,251	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	4272		4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	61,294	4290
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDI	NATED		
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS			
3. Balance, beginning of period	,,,, ,, % s	- 0 -	4300
A. Increases			4310
B. Decreases			4320

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER	CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.	as of9/30/03
	Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3	-3
25. It an exemption from Rul	e 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon	
which such exemption	is based (check one only)	
A. (k) (1)\$2,500 capita	at category as per Rule 1503-1	
6. (x) (2)(A)"Special	Account for the Exclusive Benefit of	
customers" main	stained	
C. (k) (2)(B)-All custor	mer transactions cleared through another	
broker-dealer on	a fully disclosed basis. Name of clearing	
firm	574 PERSHING, LLC	4335 4570
D. (k) (3)—Exempted by	y order of the Commission	

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Board of Directors Creative Tax Planners, Inc. Media, Pennsylvania

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AS REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5 FOR A BROKER - DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15C3-3

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Creative Tax Planners, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, I considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-15(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at September 30, 2003 and 2002, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC, the NASD and the New York Stock Exchange, and other agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulations of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose, nor by anyone other than these specific parties.

THOMAS LOREFICE
Certified Public Accountant

Thomas Loufue

Media, Pennsylvania November 17, 2003 CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 AND 2002

THOMAS LOREFICE

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC.

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Board of Directors Creative Tax Planners, Inc. Media, Pennsylvania

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

I have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Creative Tax Planners, Inc. as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of operations, retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audits.

I conducted my audits in accordance with United States generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates used by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects the financial position of Creative Tax Planners, Inc. at September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the results of operations and the cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

THOMAS LOREFICE

Certified Public Accountant

Media, Pennsylvania November 17, 2003

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	SEPTEN	MBER 30,
	2003	2002
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,901	\$ 4,434
Marketable securities - market value	60,643	44,892
Account receivable	-	-
Prepaid expenses	<u>891</u>	<u>2,131</u>
Total Current Assets	64,435	51,457
OTHER ASSETS		
Office equipment	15,898	15,898
Less accumulated depreciation	15,898	15,898
Total Other Assets		
Total Assets	<u>64,435</u>	<u>\$51,457</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,637	\$ 617
Payroll taxes payable	422	595
Corporate income taxes payable	82	1,399
Deferred income tax liability		
Total Current Liabilities	3,141	<u>2,611</u>
Total Liabilities	_ 3,141	2,611
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
COMMON STOCK - \$1 par value, 100 shares		
authorized, issued and outstanding	100	100
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	56,400	56,400
RETAINED EARNINGS	40,416	41,219
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	(35,622)	<u>(48,873)</u>
Total Shareholders' Equity	61,294	48,846
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$64,435</u>	<u>\$51,457</u>

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE YEARS END <u>SEPTEMBER 30,</u>	
	2003	2002
REVENUES		
Commissions	\$227,531	\$318,707
Other	49,530	69,413
Interest Income	17	694
Total Revenues	277,078	388,814
EXPENSES		
Commissions	147,449	250,577
Rent	36,000	36,000
Salaries	20,170	20,200
Subcontractors	31,705	23,965
Office supplies and expense	2,974	7,075
Employee benefits	8,621	7,361
Telephone	5,525	7,001
Promotion	-	5,624
Utilities	2,469	3,045
Professional fees	8,450	5,780
License and fees	6,098	5,696
Advertising	526	332
Postage	1,789	2,046
Payroll taxes	1,785	1,857
Taxes, other	500	2,746
Insurance	1,756	1,175
Interest expense (non loan)	53	232
Contributions	452	601
Depreciation		100
Total Expenses	276,322	381,413
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	756	7,401
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	1,559	1,874
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (803)</u>	<u>\$_5,527</u>

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 AND 2002

BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002	Retained Earnings \$41,219	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) \$(48,873)	Total \$(7,654)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(803)	-	(803)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) On Marketable Mutual Funds	-	13,251	13,251
Net Decrease In Deferred Income Taxes On Unrealized Loss Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)	<u>-</u> (803)	13,251	12,448
BALANCE -SEPTEMBER 30, 2003	<u>\$40,416</u>	<u>\$(35,622</u>)	<u>\$ 4,794</u>
	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2001	\$35,692	<u>\$(40,002)</u>	<u>\$(4,310)</u>
NET INCOME	5,527	• •	5,527
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) On Marketable Mutual Funds	-	(8,871)	(8,871)
Net (Increase) In Deferred Income Taxes On Unrealized Gains Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)		(8,871)	(3,344)
BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002	<u>\$41,219</u>	<u>\$(48,873</u>)	<u>\$(7,654</u>)

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE YEA SEPTEM	
	2003	2002
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	\$ (809)	\$ 5,527
Depreciation (Increase) Decrease in Assets	-	100
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Deferred income tax on unrealized (gains) losses Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities	1,240 -	(893)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Payroll taxes payable Corporate income taxes payable Deferred income tax liability Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	2,020 (173) (1,311) - - 967	(966) (480) (8,663) (5,375)
CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES Proceeds from sale of marketable mutual funds Purchase of office equipment Purchase of marketable securities Cash (Used) in Capital Investment	- - (2,500) (2,500)	(634) (634)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of subordinated loan payable Cash (Used) by Financing Activities		<u> </u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(1,533)	(6,009)
CASH - BEGINNING	4,434	10,443
CASH - ENDING	<u>\$ 2,901</u>	<u>\$ 4,434</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION: Interest paid Income taxes paid (Refunded)	\$ - \$ 2,876	<u>\$ -</u> \$10,537

NOTE A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations - Creative Tax Planners, Inc. (the "Company") incorporated in October 1981 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer and is the sales representative for various investment companies. The Company has an office in Media, Pennsylvania, where the majority of business is derived. The Company also offers business consultation and accounting services.

Basis of Accounting - The Corporation maintains its records on the accrual basis for both financial statement and tax return purposes. Commission and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade - date basis as securities transactions occur.

Cash Equivalents - The Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments (includes money market funds) purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents for the presentation of the statements of cash flows.

Comprehensive Income (Loss) - Accounting principles generally require that recognized revenue, expenses, gains and losses be included in net income. Although certain changes in assets and liabilities, such as unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities, are reported as a separate component of the equity section of the balance sheet, such items, along with net income, are components of comprehensive income.

Marketable Securities - These securities consists of investments in various mutual funds. The funds are carried at market value and have a cost basis of \$96,265 and \$93,765 at September 30, 2003 and 2002 respectively.

Office Equipment and Depreciation - Assets acquired are valued at cost. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to operations as incurred. Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis using an estimated useful life of five years.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Instruments - The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, approximate their fair values at September 30, 2003 and 2002.

Advertising Costs - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred which amounted to \$526 and \$332 for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 respectively.

Income taxes - Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of the transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to differences between the basis of marketable mutual funds for financial statement presentation and income tax reporting. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

NOTE B - Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The rule of the applicable exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At September 30, 2003 and 2002, the Company had net capital of \$51,276 and \$39,876 which was \$26,276 and \$14,876 respectively in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$25,000.

NOTE C - Exemptive Provisions of Rule 15c3-3

The Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, and since it does not control, possess or put at a risk any customers' funds or securities, the Company qualifies for exemption from the provision of Rule 15c3-3 which otherwise requires disclosure of the "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements" and the schedule of "Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements."

NOTE D - Leasing Arrangements

The Company leases its office facilities from its shareholder under the terms of operating leases which expire monthly. Effective March 1, 1999 the rent is \$3,000 per month.

NOTE E - Related Party Transactions

In addition to rent, the Company pays commissions to its shareholder. Commissions incurred for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 amounted to \$96,000 and \$211,000, respectively. The son of the shareholder received compensation amounting to \$35,444 and \$35,832 during each respective year.

NOTE F - Marketable Securities/Investment Securities

Marketable Securities have been classified according to management's intent. The amortized cost of the securities and their approximate fair values are as follows:

	September 30, 2003				
		Gross	Gross		
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Fair	
Securities Available For Sale	Cost	<u>Gains</u>	Losses	<u>Value</u>	
Marketable Mutual Funds	<u>\$96,265</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$(35,622)</u>	<u>\$60,643</u>	

	September 30, 2002			
		Gross	Gross	
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Fair
Securities Available For Sale	Cost	Gains	Losses	<u>Value</u>
Marketable Mutual Funds	\$93,765	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$(48,873)</u>	<u>\$44,892</u>

NOTE G - Income Taxes

The Company incurred a federal net operating loss of \$351 for the year ended September 30, 2003. The Company has elected to carry this loss forward to deduct against future years federal taxable income (expiration date 9/30/23). There are no state net operating loss carryforwards.

NOTE G - Income Taxes (continued)

The Company incurred a capital loss of \$1,131 for the year ended September 30, 2000. This loss can only be used as a deduction against capital gains. The Company will carry this loss forward into future years, to deduct against capital gains, but will expire on September 30, 2005 if not used by that time.

The provision for income taxes consists of:

	2003	2002
Tax at applicable current rates (includes state minimums) Prior years N.Y. State tax increase	\$ 948 617	\$1,874 ———
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$1,565</u>	<u>\$1,874</u>

Deferred tax liabilities have been provided for taxable temporary differences related to unrealized gains on marketable securities. Deferred tax assets have been provided for deductible temporary differences related to the realized loss (capital loss) on marketable securities carryfoward. The net deferred tax asset (liability) is as follows:

	2003	_2002
Deferred Tax Assets		
Capital loss carryfoward	\$ 226	\$ 226
Unrealized losses on securities	7,124	9,775
Valuation allowance	(7,350)	(10,001)
Deferred Tax Liabilities Unrealized gains on securities		
Net deferred tax asset (liability)	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$</u>

Corporations are permitted to deduct charitable contributions up to 10% of its taxable income before the deduction for contributions. Any excess contributions can be carryforward and applied in future years, after deducting any current year contributions first, subject to the same limitations. The Corporation has contributions carryforwards available of \$452 to deduct against futures years taxable income (expiration date 9/30/08.)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 AND 2002

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL	2003	2002
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$61,294	\$48,846
Add: Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors	-	-
Add: Deferred income taxes payable		
Total Capital and Allowable Subordinated Liabilities	61,294	48,846
Deductions and/or Charges: Nonallowable assets, Other assets	891	2,131
Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities Positions	60,403	46,715
Haircuts on Securities: Trading and investment securities, certificates of deposit and commercial paper U.S. Government obligations	9,127	6,839
Net Capital	<u>\$51,276</u>	<u>\$39,876</u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Total Aggregate Indebtedness Liabilities, Miscellaneous liabilities	\$ 3,141	\$ 2,611
Other Items		
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	<u>\$ 3,141</u>	<u>\$ 2,611</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS		
Regulatory Minimum	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
Calculated Minimum (Aggregate indebtedness at 6.67%)	\$ 210	<u>\$ 174</u>
Required Capital	\$25,000	<u>\$25,000</u>
Net Capital in Excess of Requirement	<u>\$26,276</u>	<u>\$14,876</u>

CREATIVE TAX PLANNERS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND THE BROKER - DEALER'S NET CAPITAL REPORT IIA SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Net Capital - per broker - dealer report			\$53,534	
	Per Audit Report	Per Broker <u>Dealer</u>		
(Decrease) in ownership equity	61,294	63,637	(2,343)	
Increase in allowable credits	•	-	-	
Decrease in non allowable assets	891	1,003	112	
(Increase) in haircuts on securities	9,127	9,100	(27)	
Net Capital - per audit report			<u>\$51,276</u>	

These adjustments are not material differences in computing net capital by the broker-dealer and the audit report.